

Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data
Electronic Patent Application Submission
USPTO Use Only

EFS ID: 20601
Application ID: 10065997
Title of Invention: STEERING WHEEL LEVEL DEVICE
AND METHOD OF MAKING AND
USING
First Named Inventor: Fredric Cuddy
Domestic/Foreign Application: Domestic Application
Filing Date: null
Effective Receipt Date: 2002-12-09
Submission Type: Utility Patent Filing
Filing Type: new-utility
Confirmation Number: 0
Attorney Docket Number: 314200.132
Digital Certificate Holder: cn=Michael G. Johnston, ou=Registered Attorneys, ou=Patent and
Trademark Office, ou=Department of Commerce, o=U.S.
Government, c=US
Certificate Message Digest: BBKHmTuOvIIBt17qGU1KSA==
Total Fees Authorized: \$1058.0



Payment Category: DA – Deposit Account
Deposit Account Number: 134365
Deposit Account Name: Michael G. Johnston



TRANSMITTAL FORM

Electronic Version 1.0.3

Stylesheet Version: 1.0

Attorney Docket
Number:

314200.132

Submission Type: Utility Patent
Filing

STEERING WHEEL LEVEL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING

First Named Inventor: Mr. Fredric T. Cuddy

SUBMITTED BY

Name: Mr. Michael G. Johnston
Registration Number: 38,194
Electronic Signature Mark: Michael
G. Johnston Date Signed: 20021209

I certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.

Attached Files:

declaration	DeclarationPage1.tif
declaration	DeclarationPage2.tif
specification	specification.xml
bibd-transmittal	314200132apds.xml

fee-transmittal

314200132fee.xml

Attached Image File(s):

DeclarationPage1.tif

DeclarationPage2.tif

Comments:

Submitting Utility Patent Application – 33 claims, 4 independent; 33 paragraphs on 14 pages; 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1–7); executed Declaration

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/01 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-003:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	314200-000132
		First Named Inventor	<i>Fredric Thomas Cuddy</i>
COMPLETE IF KNOWN			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted OR with Initial Filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge) (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required	Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Steering Wheel Level Device and Method of Making and Using

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	YES	NO
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02/B attached hereto:

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 21 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application

Direct all correspondence to: Customer Number
Or Bar Code Label  OR Correspondence address below
24239

Name **Moore & Van Allen PLLC**

Address **2200 West Main Street, Suite 800**

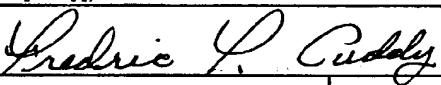
City **Durham** State **NC** ZIP **27705**

Country **US** Telephone **(919) 286-8000** Fax **(919) 286-8199**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) **Frederic T.** Family Name
Or Surname **Cuddy**

Inventor's Signature  Date **11-25-02**

Residence: City **Fayetteville** State **NC** Country **US** Citizenship **US**

Mailing Address **6136 Lakeway Drive**

City **Fayetteville** State **NC** ZIP **28306** Country **US**

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name
(first and middle [if any]) Family Name
Or Surname

Inventor's Signature Date

Residence: City State Country Citizenship

Mailing Address

City State ZIP Country

Additional inventors are being named on the 0 supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02S attached hereto

[Page 2 of 2]

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Electronic Version 1.1.0

Stylesheet Version: 1.0

Patent fees are subject to annual revisions on or about October 1st of each year.

Large Entity

TOTAL FEES AUTHORIZED: \$ 1058

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated processing and/or publication fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 13-4365



Deposit Account Name: Moore & Van Allen

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.17.

Charge Assignment Fees Required Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21 (h).

SUBMITTED BY

Authorized Name: Michael G. Johnston

Electronic Signature Mark: Michael G. Johnston

Date Signed: 20021209

BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
Utility Filing Fee	1001	\$ 740

Subtotal For Basic Filing Fee: \$ 740

EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Fee Code	Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims: 33	1202	\$ 18	13	\$ 234
Independent Claims: 4	1201	\$ 84	1	\$ 84

2010-01-01 00:00:00 2010-01-01 00:00:00

Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 318